(b) According to Prasar Bharati, revenue earned by AIR and Doordarshan during the last three years is as given below :—

(Rupees in crores)

Year	AIR	Doordarshan
1998-1999	93.74	399.32
1999-2000	80.84	597.19
2000-2001	73.90	637.51

Establishment of a mini studio of DD in Jabalpur

+2206. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting during his stay in Jabalpur had declared to establish a mini studio of Doordarshan in Jabalpur;

(b) by when the said mini studio would be set up;

(c) the details of its present status; and

(d) whether any provision in the budget has been made for this ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAMESH BAIS) : (a) to (d) Prasar Bharati has informed that the location of Jabalpur for establishment of a studio has been approved in principle, and the Scheme of the Studio at Jabalpur would be taken up in the 10th Plan proposals.

Government support to AIR

2207. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Radio (AIR) has reached the remotest part of the country;

(b) if so, the areas still starved of this communication system;

(c) whether it is also a fact that AIR has decided to adopt sponsorship/ advertisement gimmicks;

+ Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) whether Government propose to club inputs of Doordarshan and support AIR, which is the only means reaching remote parts of the country; and

(e) whether Government propose to introduce norms for Doordarshan telecasting to prevent the exhibition of obscenity ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) : (a) and (b) Radio coverage is available in the country to the extent of 89.51% by area and 98.82% by population. State-wise details of partially covered districts are given in the Statement enclosed. *(See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Prasar Bharati has identified areas like news, audience research and marketing, etc. where the strength of both the organisation could be put to effective use, to reach remote areas of the country also.

(e) Doordarshan programmes strictly adhere to the broadcast and advertising codes, which prohibit exhibition of obscenity.

Statement

State-wise details of uncovered areas in the country

State	Present Area Coverage (%)	Name of District with Uncovered Pockets
Andhra Pradesh	99	1. Visakhapatnam
Arunachal Pradesh	57	1. West Kamang 2. Tawang 3. Lower Subansiri 4. Upper Subansiri 5. West Siang 6. East Siang 7. Dibang Valley 8. Lohit 9. Changland
Assam	94.22	1. Nagaon 2. Karbi Anglong 3. North Cachar Hills

State	Present Area Coverage (%)	Name of District with Uncovered Pockets
Chhattisgarh	90.90	1. Sarguja 2. Bastar
Himachal Pradesh	50	1. Chamba 2. Lahaul Spiti 3. Kinnaur 4. Kullu 5. Simla
J&K	31	1. Leh 2. Kargil 3. Doda 4. Kupwara 5. Rajouri
Karnataka	96.2	1. Chikmangloor 2. South Kanara 3. Shimoga 4. North Kanara
Kerala	99.6	1. Cannanore
Madhya Pradesh	98.33	1. Shivpuri 2. Guna 3. Shahdol 4. Sidhi
Maharashtra	98	1. Garchiroli 2. Ratnagiri 3. Sindhudurg 4. Kolhapur
Manipur	48.3	1. Tamenglang 2. Senapati 3. Ukhrool 4. Chandel 5. Churachandpur
Meghalaya	97.5	1. West Garo Hills

State	Present Area Coverage (%)	Name of District with Uncovered Pockets
Mizoram	57.2	1. Chhimtuipuli 2. Lunglei 3. Aizawl
Nagaland	77	1. Kohima 2. Phek 3. Tuensang
Orissa	98	1. Dhenkenal 2. Koraput 3. Sambalpur
Rajasthan	91.5	1. Bikaner 2. Jaisalmer 3. Barmer
Tripura	84.31	1. North Tripura 2. South Tripura
Uttaranchal	52.8	1. Uttarkashi 2. Tehri Garhwal 3. Chamoli 4. Almora 5. Pithoragarh 6. Nainital
Uttar Pradesh	99.3	1. Pilibhit 2. Lalitpur
Sikkim	72	1. North Sikkim 2. West Sikkim
A & N Islands	80	1. North Andaman 2. Coco Islands 3. Preparis I 4. Great Nicobar